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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments to the claims and the remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.